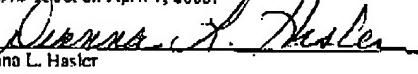


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
James Leo Czekaj et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2634
Serial No.: 09/909,229	)	Examiner: Pathak, Sudhanshu C
Filed: July 19, 2001	)	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL	)	
INFORMATION OF VARYING SAMPLE	)	
RATES OVER A SYNCHRONOUS	)	
NETWORK	)	

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, for a period of One (1) month.

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- is other than small entity

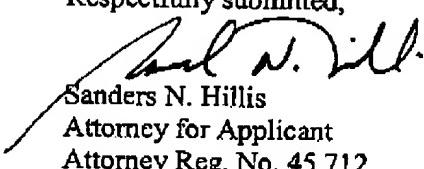
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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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- Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
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- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

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